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GODDARD SPACE FLT CEN FOR MR MCKEEHAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, PK

SUBJECT: NASA PORTABLE LANDSAT RECEIVER

REF: STATE 107700

1. EMBOFFS MET WITH BENDIX TEAM LEADER CHARLES COURANZ MAY 16 AND INFORMED HIM OF NASA DECISION NOT TO TURN OVER EQUIPMENT TO SUPARCO. WE ALSO TOLD HIM THAT EMBASSY HAD BEEN GIVEN DISCRETION TO DECIDE ON TIMING OF INFORMING THE PAKISTANIS. COURANZ REPORTED THAT HIS SUPARCO COUNTERPART, WHO HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF LEAVING BEHIND THE EQUIPMENT, WAS NOT TRANSFERRED AND HIS REPLACEMENT HAD NOT YET ARRIVED. ZM COURANZ WAS INSTRUCTED THAT IF THE SUPARCO REPLACEMENT SHOULD RAISE THE QUESTION AGAIN, COURANZ SHOULD CONSULT THE EMBASSY. MEANWHILE COURANZ SHOULD NOT VOLUNTARILY CONVEY THE NASA DECISION EXCEPT UPON EMBASSY INSTRUCTION.

2. GIVEN PRESENT SITUATION PAK-US RELATIONS, WE CONSIDER IT INADVISABLE AND UNNECESSARY TO CONVEY NASA VIEW AT THIS TIME. WERE PAK-US RELATIONS TO TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE, THE PAKS
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MIGHT SEIZE UPON OUR NEGATIVE RESPONSE AS AN EXCUSE TO EXPEL THE LANDSAT STATION BEFORE ITS END-OF-SEPTEMBER CLOSING DATE. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD HOWEVER RESPOND TO THE SUPARCO INQUIRY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD. IF THE NEW SUPARCO LIAISON MAN RAISES THE SUBJECT, WE WILL CONSIDER INFORMING HIM IMMEDIATELY OF THE NASA DECISION. IF HE DOES NOT, WE PLAN TO PLAY SITUATION BY EAR AND WILL LIKELY DEFER GIVING ANY RESPONSE TILL LATE JUNE

OR SOME TIME IN JULY.
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